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PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1945, NIGHT SESSION

The seventy-third Annual Session of the Disciples of Christ of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District met with the St. Luke Church of Christ, Goldsboro, N. C., Dr. H. D. Davis, D. D., Chief; Elder C. E. Williams, Pastor.

Service begun at 7:30 P. M. by the local choir singing "Amaze and Grace. Conducted by the Pastor. Second selection was followed by Scripture lesson by the Elder J. R. Best, 11 chapter of Romans. Prayer was offered by Elder E. L. Euzell. Chant by the choir.

Spiritual: I'm On My Way. After which the pastor turned the meeting into the hands of the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Daisy S. Parks.

PROGRAM

Welcome on behalf of the church, by Mr. Jim Brewington on behalf of the ministers of the city, by Rev. E. E. Morgan, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Solo, by Mr. Hicks. On behalf of the business men of the city by Mr. Johnson. On behalf of the school by Pro. W. H. Foster. We were then favored with a spiritual by the choir. On behalf of the undertakers by Mr. L. T. Lightner. Response by Dr. Jno. D. Henry. We were favored with a spiritual and the meeting was turned into the hands of the chief.

Elder Davis came forward and presented the alternate, who in turn, introduced Elder P. R. Mewborn, who came forward to deliver the guide sermon and chose for his texts John 15-10 and Romans 12-10. He delivered a most powerful sermon which was enjoyed by all. The chief arose and made some remarks and called for the Finance Solicitors, who raised the amount of $27.76.

The pastor came forward with the committee on arrangements and assigned us to our homes.

The meeting was opened at 9:30 by Elder H. L. Woodard. Selecting for a lesson Act 2:9 and lined hymn No. 23. Prayer was offered by Elder R. H. Goodman. Second Hymn No. 5 was followed by the friendly hand shake.

The Elder Woodard asked the Assembly to release him for the remainder of the Assembly Session because of death in his family. The Chief came forward after some preliminaries and pronounced the house in order for business.

It was proposed and agreed that we hear the minutes of the previous day's session be read. The same being read was received and adopted.

It was proposed and agreed that all the public collection on Friday night and Sunday afternoon go to the Educational Building Fund, trea.

We had with us Rev. Mr. Brdges, the pastor of the Ash St. Disciple Church (white), who brought us words of greetings and inspirations. It was proposed and agreed that Elder J. H. Artis be excused from his dues on the account of illness. Elder D. P. Holloway was excused for the same cause. Elder R. P. Lofton and Sister Ader Knight were exempted from their dues. We also exempted Lula Swinson.

Elder J. L. Lee was excused from his dues and Sister Lessie Moore from her 1944 dues, because of illness at the 1944 Assembly Session.

THURSDAY MORNING—PREACHING SERVICE

Service was begun with volunteer singing, after which Elder E. L. Euzell read the Scripture from the fourth chapt. of St. Mark. Prayer was offered by Elder R. G. Goodman. A spiritual. Eld. Euzell presented the speaker, Eld. A. Parker who was to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon who came forward and chose for his texts Acts 2:47—Matt. 16:18. Subject Deal Fair With God. (Highlights) "What church shall we join?" "Christ's Church and not man's church." "No human church contains all truth."

Elder Parker preached until our souls were set on fire. Eld. Euzell extended the invitation and the Finance Solicitors came forward and raised the amt. of $20.37.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion was conducted by Eld. L. H. Woodard. Lining hymn No. 250. And read for a lesson the first seven verses of the 7th chapter of St. Mark. Prayer was offered by Eld. W. H. Walker, Chief of the Dunn and Wilmington Dist. Second hymn No. 64. Elder Woodard then turned the meeting into the hands of the chief, who arose and pronounced the house in order for business.

APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Committee on Divine Worship—Bros. L. R. Roe, M. W. Nables, Henry Green, Sisters Martha Atkinson, Mary Daniels.

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Statistics—Elders L. D. Wiggs, E. L. Euzell.

On Temperance—Sisters Margarette Bradshaw, Bessie Farmer, Mary L. Brewer, Henrietta Steed, Bro. Rosce Russell.

Marshells—Elders K. K. Willey, Fred Williams.

Grievance—Elders W. L. Grantham, T. H. Armstrong, A. L. Hart, Henry Artis, R. G. Gooding.

Eulogy—Sisters Thelma Letewridge, Daisy Banks, Florence McDaniels,

Elder O. Hood, Bro. A. R. Yelverton.

Assessions—Sister Lula Swinson, Lena Moore, Elvena Willis, Elder George Blounte.

Examination for Ordination—Elders W. L. Little, A. B. Aycock, Wm. Grantham, C. E. Williams, P. R. Mewborn.

Dismissed for night session.

THURSDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

Meeting was opened by ? Voluntarily singing the assit. Chief Eld. W. B. Parks lined hymn No. 145. Then the St. Mark Choir ascended the stand and sang the opening selection invocation by Eld. S. L. Brown. Hymn No. 469 was lined and sung by the choir. Eld. Brown chose for his Scripture lesson 12 verses of St. John. Eld. J. L. Lee lead in prayer. Hymn No. 294, was sung, we were then favored with a spiritual by the St. Mark Choir. Then Eld. Brown introduced the speaker, Dr. J. F. Whitfield of Washington, D. C. who came forward and chose for his texts Phil. 2:19:20.

Elder Whitfield preached with power and understanding. Then Eld. Brown extended the invitation, the Chief Elder Davis arose and called for the Finance Solicitors who came forward and raised the amt. of $46.58. The pastor Eld. Williams made the home assignments. And we were dismissed to meet at 9:30 Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The house was called to order by the Chief Eld. H. D. Davis, and led in singing "My Soul Be On Thy Guard." The Elder E. L. Coley came forward and conducted the devotion. He read for a Scripture lesson 17 verses of 15 chapt. St. John. Eld. Wm. Fryer lead in prayer. Eld. Coley lined hymn No. 131, and then turned the meeting into the hands of the chief who announced the house was in order for business.

First in order was reading the minutes of the previous days session, which was read, rec. and adopted.

Report of the Committee on The Vine Worship. (See report.)

FRIDAY MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

Meeting was opened by Eld. W. H. Harris of New York City, N. Y. by lined hymn No. 156. Then Eld. C. W. McLaurin read the Scripture Lesson from John the 17th chapt. Prayer was offered by Eld. James Edwards. We were then favored with a spiritual. Eld. McLaurin then presented Eld. Gilliam, chief of the N. East Dist. who chose for his texts Luke 9:35:36. Heb. 1:2 Subject: The Last words of the Christ. Who emphasized listening to the Master. He brought to bear the truth, that if we listen to the word of the Christ we will not only be hearers of the words but doers. Invitation was extended by Eld. McLaurin, who then turned the meeting in the hand of the chief, who called for the Finance Solicitors, who raised the amt. of $36.45.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

We had addresses by the following dignitaries: Dr. W. C. Gilliam, Chief of the North East Dist. Assembly of the Disciples of Christ. Elder O. S. Locus assit. Chief of the above dist.

Eld. Locus in his address made a strong plea for financial aid in his purchasing of a church building at the close of his address we raised the amt. of $36.19 for his cause. We were then favored spiritually by Sister Vivian Mereck from Belhaven, N. C. Eld. W. H. Walker Chief of the Dunn and Wilmington Dist. brought us greeting and highlights of his works, which wer very encouraging and inspiring.

Eld. W. H. Peele Chief of the Washington and Norfolk Dist. also brought us a wonderful message which spurred us to press forward in our effort of Kingdom Building. He was followed by that eloquent assit. Chief Elder Claude Winstead, who swayed his hearers as the wind sways the trees.

We were now graced with the appearance of the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Convention. In the person of Mrs. Daisy S. Parks, who in a most graceful and dignified get with force and effiency.

And with her ego caused all who were not a missionary to say as of old "Thou hast almost persuaded me." May she live long and retain both her physical, mental and spiritual strength, that she may continue to lead this mighty army of women into the field of usefulness in the Goldsboro-Raleigh Dist.

We were then favored with an address by Brother W. M. McLaurin, President of Bible School dist. No. 2 who brought us words of greeting from the said Bible school convention. Eld. W. M. King in a most efficient way responded. Committee on the vine worship made their report.

FRIDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

Service was begun by a few voluntarily songs. Then the chief made some remarks and called on Eld. Jno. D. Henry the assembly secretary to present and introduce Miss L. Ruth Ratten, National Director Missionary Organizations of Indianapolis, Indiana. Subject: The feet of missionary work, where they have gone and what they have caused to be done. And the hands that wrought in the cause. Music was furnished by the Green Leaf Church Choir. Eld. Cogdell read for a Scripture Lesson St. Luke 10:25:42. Prayer was offered by Eld. J. H. Harper. Second selection No. 131. Eld. Cogdell then presented Eld. W. H. Harris of New York City, N. Y., who chose for his texts Matt. 10:30:39. Subject: Choosing The Better Part. The result was a wonderful sermon. Eld. Cogdell extended the invitation. The Chief presented Pro. W. R. Collins of Smithfield, N. C. Prin. of J. C. T. Sch. who brought us a short but spicey message as he always does. This being the Educational Rally Night. The chief called for the Finance Solicitors, with the assistance of Pro. Collins we raise the amount of $1,909.22. Then the pastor assigned the homes. We were dismissed to meet Saturday morning 9:30.

SATURDAY MORNING, GOLDSBORO, N. C., OCTOBER 27, 1945

After the devotion the meeting was turned into the hands of the chief. Who called for the reports of the various committees. (See reports).

The hour having arrived for preaching, the meeting was open by the general secretary Eld. A. B. Aycock. We then had a musical selection. Eld. Aycock made some remarks relative to the memorial service which was to be conducted for our ministers who had gone to their reward.

Eld. Aycock then read the Ninetieth Psalm. And lined hymn No. 88,, "Hark From the Tombs." Prayer was offered by Eld. A. L. Hart. Eld. Aycock then named the following deceased ministers: Elders J. W. Pitt, Smithfield, N. C., J. R. Pitt, Pikeville, N. C., J. H. Fraizer, Goldsboro, N. C., Issac Morris, Grifton, N. C., and E. A. Jones, Sims, N. C.

At this point he introduced the speaker Eld. E. L. Coley. Who was to deliver the message of eulogy. Who choose for his texts Heb. 11:13. Elder Coley preached with power and inspired his hearers to continue in the faith and they would attain their reward of the Master. May he live long and preach the word in season and out. Eld. Aycock sang "Shall we Meet Beyond the River." And extended the invitation. The Chief then arose and presented Deacon Artis of the entertaining church. Who suggested that hereafter all ministers and delegates pay the amt. of $3.00 to the entertaining committee of the host church who in turn will forward same to the host of the assigned minister or delegate. The suggestion was accepted and became an established rule. He also outlined the progress made thus far, on the construction of the Educational Building which inspired us to give more freely of our means. The Finance Solicitors at this point called for an offering which amt. to $17.35.

The father of our general chief Eld. E. F. Johnson having died, the assembly donated to Eld. Johnson in a way of expressing our sympathy for him the amount of $32.50. We were then dismissed for lunch.

The meeting was opened by the chief Eld. H. D. Davis. Then the chief announced the house in order for business.

Then the assistance chief Elder W. B. Parks introduced the general chief Eld. E. F. Johnson, who made an address.

It was proposed and agreed that Elder N. C. Baker and Elder A. L. Hart become members of the council board.

It was also proposed and agreed that Sister Sarah W. Davis continue as editor of the Disciple Herald.

The report of the Assembly Treas. was received. The superannuate treas. made his report, and the finance committee made its partial report. (See reports).

At this point Dr. C. L. Parks. the National Secretary of Church Development and Evangelism of 215 Stewart Bldg., 157 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana, delivered his address which was both inspiring and encouraging.

SATURDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

Elder W. H. Harris opened service by singing "Jesus Keeps Me Nearer The Cross." After which the choir of the host church rendered a selection and the pastor led the invocation. The choir then sang No. 454. Luke 5:11 was read by Elder Harris. Prayer was offered by Elder S. D. Brown. Spiritual by the choir. The Finance Solicitors came forward and raised the amt. of $17.60. Elder Harris presented Eld. G. R. Lovic, who chose for his texts Matt. 5:6 "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst ect." Subject: Hungering For Righteousness. Rev. J. A. Lewis gave some very pointed remarks relative to our responsibility to God and our fellowmen. Response by Eld. O. S. Locus of the N. E. Dist. We were dismissed to meet Sunday morning 9:30 for Bible School at the Holiness Tabernacle.

OCTOBER 28, 1945

The Bible School opened at the usual hour, omitting a part of the opening program. Using the international lesson series. Minister's class taught by Eld. C. L. Parks. Collected $10.53. Young peoples classes combined taught by Deacon N. A. McLaurin collected $2.00. Adult women class taught by Miss L. Ruth Ratten. Collected $8.05. Total $20.58. Highlights on the lesson were given by the Elder Jno. D. Henry. Dismissed by the Supt. Deacon Amos Artis.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., OCTOBER 27, 1945

At the close of the Sunday School we were called to worship. After the opening service the chairman of the committee on examination for ordination called for the candidates who came forward and ordained and set apart for the gospel ministry, as follows: Bros. Clarence Barnes, I. V. Dingle, Dorsey Williams, S. D. Brown and Kizer Hawkins. After the ordination service the St. Peter Choir of Smithfield ascended the choir stand. The Chief Eld. Davis and his assistant Eld. W. B. Parks took their respected places. Elder Parks read for his Scripture lesson 12 verses of the 15th chapter of First Cor. Elder S. D. Brown offered prayer. Selection by the choir, the chief then was presented by the assistant chief Elder Parks, who arose made some announcements. We were then favored with a solo by Mrs. Flora Sanders. The chief chose for his texts Matt. 16:18.

"Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church." Subject: A survey of the church. Among the highlights the minister brought out the fact that any institution claiming to be a church who origin was before Pentecost was too soon and likewise since Pentecost is equally too late. The assistant chief bore witness to this most profound sermon and extended invitation. Elder J. D. Henry presented Mr. Coar one of the undertakers of the city, who brought us some interesting words.

The Finance Solicitors came forward and raised the amt. of $89.00. We were then dismissed for lunch.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAM. FOR ORDINATION

Brother chief and brethren we your committee on examination wish to submit our report as follows:

Seventeen came before us. we recommend five brethren for ordination. Brothers I. V. Dingle, S. D. Brown, Clarence Barnes, Kizer Hawkins, and Brother Dorsey Williams.

We recommend for the joint union the following: Brothers Clayton Williams, E. E. Haris, F. D. McNeil, Dalphus Hawkins, Wesly Lewis, and John Terry. We also recommend Sisters Elzena Willis and Henirrita Howard, to the field of evangelistic work. The other six we recommend for further study as prescribed and required by the General Assembly.

Your Committee: Elders W. L. Little, Chairman, A. B. Aycock, P. R. Mewborn, C. E. Williams, W. M. Grantham, Secretary.

OCTOBER 27, 1945

Bro. Chief we your committee on new churches, we have found 2 new churches in the dist. as follows:

St. Peter Church of Christ, Foster South Carolina representing with $3.00 Bro. I. V. Dingle, pastor. Preaching Sundays 2nd and 4th. Taylor's Chapel, Deep Run, N. C. representing with $5.00. Bro. Wesly Lewis, pastor. Preaching Sunday, 4th.

Your Committee: Elders E. P. Parker Chairman, E. J. Jackson, E. C. Coley, C. S. Edwards E. C. Artis, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOLS

Bro. Chief we your committee on new schools wish to report. We have found no new schools.

Sisters Donnie Lee, Chairman, Bessie Lewhorne, Addie Clark, Thannis Emory, Secretary, Bro. Z. D. Exum.

COMMITTEE ON EULOGY

Bro. Chief we your committee on eulogy find that death has called during this year 19 from our ranks. Five of whom were ministers as follows: Elders, J. H. Fraizer, J. W. Pitt, J. R. Pitt, Issac Morris and E. J. Jones. We love them but God loved them best.

Your Committee: Bro. A. R. Yelverton, Sisters Thelma Grareisner, Flora McDaniel, Daisy S. Parks, Eld. O. H. Hood.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSIONS

Bro. Chief we beg leave to report we find that 987 persons were added to the church in the G. & R. Dist. during the year 1944-45.

Your Committee: Sisters Lula Swinson, Elzena Willis, Lessie Mae Moore, Sarah W. Davis, G. L. Blount.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE

Bro. Chief and brethren we received one case the same we turned to the Council Board.

Your Committee: Elders A. L. Hart, Chairman, R. G. Gooding, L. H. Harper, T. H. Armstrong, W. L. Grantham, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Bro. Chief we find that all of the brethren are living temperant lives as to Ephe. 4:24.

Your Committee: Sisters Bessie Farmer, Mary Brewer, Henretta Steed, M. A. Bradshaw, Sect., Bro. Rosco Russell.

LIST OF DELEGATES

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Sister Martha tkinson $3; Sister Florence McDaniel $3; Sister Thelma Leftwridge $3; Sister Bessie Lee Lawhorne $3; Bros. George Taylor $3; Rosco Russell $3; Sisters Queenie Hart $3; Addie Clark $3; Mary Daniel $3; Pauline Taylor $3; Bro. F. N. McKnight $3; Sisters Mildred Roberson $3; Bessie Farmer $3; Bros. Zadock Exum $3; A. R. Yelverton $3; Sister Daisy Parks $3; Bro. W. J. Exum $3; Sister Lossie Wilson $3; Bros. Ivie Fordham $3; Stephen Maynor $3; Sister Donnie Lee $3; Bros. Odie Farmer $3; W. Noble $3; Sisters Winnie Williams $3; Thannis Emory $3; Bros. Grant Wilkerson $3; Mac Robinson $3; Sister Addie Clarke, 140A Lexington Ave. Apt. 14, Brooklyn, New York $3; Bros. Henry Green $3; William Perry $3; Willie Stewart $3; James Stevens $3.

St. James, Fountain, N. C.	W. B. Parks	By Letter	2		4		80	104	50.00	257.00	40.00	480.00	2000		4
St. James, LaGrange, N. C.	E. L. Uzzell	Daisy Best	18	10			40	84	40.00	450.60	60.00	547.13	3000		4
St. James, Vanceboro, N. C.	M. L. Lofton	By Letter	9	3			50	83	50.00	325.05	45.00	60.00	1500		1
St. John, Dover, N. C.	A. M. Cogdell	By Letter	12	9		2	30	60	28.00	300.00	69.27	319.00	2500		3
St. John, Scott Hill, N. C.	J. W. Greggs	By Letter	4	2			32	42	16.00	195.37	30.25	200.00	250		4
St. John, Louisburg, N. C.	N. C. Baker	By Letter							5.00						
St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.	W. G. Best	F. V. McKnite	15	8	1	1	60	170	50.00	360.00	54.00	700.00	4000	1	3
St. Rose, Wilson, N. C.	E. F. Johnson	Bessie Farmer	40	20		3	250	360	80.50	1000.00	120.00	1300.85	4500	1	3
St. Mary, Dillon, S. C.	J. L. Lee	By Letter	5			1	14	28	20.00	250.00	10.00		1500	1	3
St. Mary, Bailey, N. C.		Queen Hunt	28	27		1	51	51	51.00	580.00	50.00	126.00	2000		3
St. Mark, Goldsboro, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	Daisy Parks	22	10		1	60	130	60.00	6.35	123.00	864.13	1800		4
St. Mark, LaGrange, N. C.	H. L. Woodard	By Letter	4	1		1	16	50	16.50	205.00	25.00	20.00	600		4
St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C.	F. W. Williams	Pauline Joyner	28	12			81	212	100.00	447.00	100.00	239.44	5000		2
St. Mark, Richmond, Va.	W. L. Grantham	By Letter	5		2		20	30	16.00	344.41	14.28	172.20	1000	2	4
St. Matthew, Zebulon, N. C.	R. B. Brown	By Letter	2	1			14	18	12.00	57.00	68.33	37.10	300		4
St. Paul, Ayden, N. C.	W. B. Parks	Mark Robinson	8	4			30	130	30.00	245.50	85.00	76.15	3000		2
St. Paul, Black Creek, N. C.															
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C.	M. L. Lofton	By Letter	27	18	2	1	50	135	44.25	400.00	70.00	461.88	3000		4
St. Paul, Wilson, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	Minnie Jones	20	18	1	1	75	130	51.18	446.99	100.00	300.00	33000		4
St. Paul New Bern, N. C.	A. Parks	Willie Steward	5	1		2	30	42	33.00	272.42	10.27	237.38	2000		1
St. Paul No. 1, Zebulon, N. C.	N. C. Baker	By Letter							10.00						
St. Paul No. 2, Zebulon, N. C.															
St. Paul, Goldsboro, N. C.	W. C. Simmons	W. M. Staton	1				7	8	7.00	125.00	30.00		100	1	3
St. Peter, Farmville, N. C.	C. S. Edwards														
St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.	H. D. Davis	Martha Atkison	39	21	1	3	100	311	103.00	1040.00	63.00	176.00	5000	2	4
St. Peter, Kinston, N. C.	S. W. Keys	By Letter	72	35		3		600	175.00	1000.00			20000	2	4
St. Jude, Warsaw, N. C.															
St. Steven, Trenton, N. C.	A. M. Cogdell	Henry Green	2	1			22	85	26.00	379.14			2000		2
St. Steven, Princeton, N. C.	W. C. Simmons	Moses Russel	7	6			34	56	25.00	146.00	13.00	376.21	1000		2
Shilo, Grifton, N. C.	A. Parker	By Letter	5	4	1	1	14	35	13.50	140.00	25.00	250.00	1000		2
Snow Hill, Wade, N. C.	Eld. A. B. Aycock	By Letter	3	3		2	19	58	15.00			141.00	1500		1
Union Grove, Clinton, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	By Letter	18	12	5	6	75	260	50.00	507.00	90.00	60.00	2500		3
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.	G. R. Lovick	M. W. Nobles	22	15	9	4	300	562	121.00	560.00	105.00	775.65	5500		2
Weeping Mary, Arapahoe, N. C.	W. L. Price	Lessie B. Wilson	6	4		1	17	39	15.00	301.00	50.00	22.25	1200		1
Zion Light, Norfolk, Va.	J. L. Jones	By Letter	27	17		4	64	102	15.00	836.00	139.50	408.00	4000	2	4
Zion Spring, Bunn, N. C.	F. W. Williams	W. M. Perry	9	7		1	34	107	40.00	338.76	92.00	600.00	2500		3
Bible Sch. Con. Dist. No. 1															
Bible Sch. Con. Dist. No. 2															
W. H. M. Convention															
Building Fund Rally															
Flat Rock, Simms, N. C.	D. C. Artist		1		1	10	16	800	100.00	12.00			200		4
Mill Chapel	R. V. Gass		4			12	18	800	140.00	20.00					2
St. Luke Goldsboro, N. C.	C. E. Williams	Amos Artis	12	5		1	85	120	56.00	420.00	65.00	1030.61	15000	1	3
Taylor Chapel, Deep Run, N. C.	Wesley Louis	By Letter	23	11			18	23	5.00	85.00	40.00	18.00	148		4
St. Peter, Forster, S. C.	I. V. Dingle	By Letter	8				8	8	3.00	26.00				2	4
[illegible] Mt. Olive, N. C.									60.00						

CHURCH & POST OFFICE	PASTOR FOR 1945-46	DELEGATE FOR 1944-45	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Died	Financial Membership	Total Membership	General Contribution	Paid Pastor	Paid Other Preachers	Local Expenses	Value of Church Prop.	Preaching Sunday
Alum Spring, Dover, N. C.	W. C. Simmons	Bessie Lawhorne	11	6	1	1	50	105	22.00	259.60	31.00	59.00	1500	1
Antioch, Clayton, N. C.	E. C. Coley	By Letter	0	0	0	0	5	5	7.50	60.00	15.00	.00	700	2
Antioch, Hookerton, N. C.	F. W. Williams	By Letter	13	9	0	0	36	74	30.00	300.74	63.00	83.25	2000	1
Clifton Chapel, Wilson, N. C.	F. W. Williams	By Letter	2	4	0	1	20	40	20.00	300.00	100.00		1500	4
Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	A. R. Yelverton	18	12	4	3	79	150	79.00	483.26	60.00	149.00	2000	2
Flat Rock, Sims, N. C.	D. C. Artis													
Grainger Chapel, Grainger, N. C.	J. A. Edwards	Nancy Sudden	12	8		4		132	46.00	295.00	75.00	350.00	3000	3
Gethesame, Mt. Olive, N. C.														
Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	Oscar King	10	7		3	118	154	40.00	376.00	22.00	959.45	3000	1
Green Leaf, Goldsboro, N. C.	W. S. Keys	Grant Wilson	10	4		3		420	108.75	520.00	198.57	246.39	4000	1 2
Heath Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	A. M. Cogdell	O. D. Freeman	9	8		1	42	62	21.00	200.50	42.65	52.25	925	4
Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C.	L. W. Price	James Stenon	6	5			66	81	60.00	600.50	35.00	50.00	2000	4
Holly Hill, Best, N. C.	J. H. Harper	L. Rouse	10	1			50	160	50.00	450.00	40.00	300.00	350	2
Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C.	J. H. Harper	By Letter	9	5			50		42.00	420.00				4
Howell Chapel, Selma, N. C.	H. D. Davis	Donnie Lee	13	8		91	97	99	66.00	578.62	191.93	163.06	3500	1 3
Kings Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	J. H. Harper	M. J. Green	10	5	10	1	60	210	54.00	395.50	71.50	85.00	3000	1
Lattis Chapel, Stem, N. C.	N. C. Baker	By Letter							5.00					
Little Rock, Pikeville, N. C.	W. M. King	Thelma Leftrige	5	5			17	20	15.00	77.35	13.00	57.32	1500	4
Little Creek, Ayden, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	George Taylor	7	9		2	70	268	81.55	330.00	15.00	166.00	3000	3
Morning Star, Rocky Mt., N. C.	J. H. Harper	By Letter	13	10	15	1	50	100	6.50	482.00	80.25	150.50	1500	3
Morning Star, Skipper, Va.	J. H. Hawkins	By Letter								7.00				
Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C.	M. L. Lofton	By Letter	19	13		1	70	172	40.00	365.00	40.00	130.32	2500	2
Mt. Zion, Calypso, N. C.	W. B. Parks	Mildred Robinson	2		1	1	35	121	25.00	181.06	25.00	451.10	2500	3
Mt. Zion, Youngsville, N. C.	G. T. Taylor	Fannie Emory	4	4			20	28	10.00	240.00	40.00	850.00	3000	3
Mt. Sinai, Goldsboro, N. C.														
Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, N. C.	W. M. Hopson	By Letter	2	5	3	1	20	26	10.00	224.55	75.00		1100	1 2
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va.	W. M. Hopson	By Letter	18	10		2	28	84	14.00	203.39	130.89	418.00	1800	4
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C.	E. F. Johnson	By Letter	20	8			75	150	470.00	875.00	60.00	900.00	4000	2 4
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N. C.	C. W. McLaurin	Coline Grantham	8	8		1	25	59	25.00	205.76	50.00	50.00	2000	1
Phillippi, Greenville, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	Mary Daniel	20	9	4	3	80	150	57.00	736.00	80.00	150.00	8000	2
Piney Grove, Woodington, N. C.	James Graham	Trudie Robinson	8	5			20	35	10.00	100.00	25.00	250.00	3000	3
Pineville Chapel, Clayton, N. C.	C. S. Edwards	Iadock Exum	2	1			16	22	12.00	133.42	5.50	21.20	1000	2
Piney Grove, Arapahoe, N. C.		Haddie Williams	8	8			25	40	25.00	336.00	20.00	50.00	500	4
Quaker House, Kinston, N. C.	W. L. Price	A. W. Jones	1	4					27.00	300.00	12.60	8.35	2000	3
Rouse Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	E. L. Uzzell	Ivey Fordam	1	1			35	100	20.00	285.00	30.00	200.00	2200	3
Running Branch, Clinton, N. C.	E. L. Uzzell	By Letter	1	9		1	40	80	15.00	265.00	59.00	580.96	2000	1
St. James, Kerr, N. C.									12.00					

Elders N. C. Baker $5; W. G. Best $5; J. F. McLaurin $5; Dec. William Stater $2; Elds. J. S. Johnson $5; Fred Williams $5; W. L. Price $5; Deacons N. A. McLaurin $5; T. H. Armstrong $5; Elds. James Graham $5; B. W. Williams $1; Dr. H. D. Davis $25; Elds. J. D. Henry $5; O. S. Locus $5; W. H. Harris $5; Dec. Henry Green $1; Elders C. S. Edwards $5; C. D. Royal $1; E. J. Jones $5; J. H. Harper $25; Sis. Mary Daniels $6; Dec. Amos Artic $30; Eld. J. A. S. Hopson $2; Sis. Sarah Jones $1; Dec. J. G. Herring $2; Sister Caroline Hargrove $1; Dec. Wojie Bice $5; Bro. George Taylor $6; Elds. G. R. Lovic $12.50; W. B. Parks $5; E. C. Coley $5; Sis. Lossie Wilson $6; Eld. L. D. Wiggs $5; Bro. Hardy Rohe $5; Sis. Daisy S. Parks $5; Bros. E. L. Battle $5; Ben Barnes $25; Sisters Ella Smith $1; Suddie Bell $5; Elders W. M. Hopson $5; L. H. Bryant $5; E. P. Parker $5; C. W. Williams $5; Sisters Ida Parks $1; Allie A. Stevenson $1; Elders W. H. Walker $5; E. F. Johnson $20; . M. Cogdell $5; A. L. Hart $5; G. W. Gregg $5; O. H. Hood $5; W. B. Brown $5; Eld. E. Z. Coley $10; Bro. J. H. Bright $1; Sisters Lessie Mae Moore $1; Elzena Willis $1; Eld. W. M. Graham $5; Sis. Doris M. Fergerson 50c; Bros. L. Levingston $1; W. W. Wedd $1; Eld. Chas Ferrow $2; Sis Lillian Parnell $1; Eld. J. S. Cannon $1; Sis. Dora Gaston $1; Bros. Willie Ward $1; Deal Troublefield $1; J. D. Gooding $1; Sis. Christine McLaurin $1; Eld. R. B. Brown 50c; Sis. Pauline Taylor $1; Bro. J. D. Jones 50c; Elders C. E. Williams $5; S. W. R. Keys $5; Sisters Mollie Holloway 50c; Rena Stone 50c; Daisy Parks $1; Bros. Perry Hodges $1; Kelley Troy $1; J. H. Lovic 50c; Bros. Augustus Wooten $1; N. A. McLaurin $5; Eld. N. C. Baker $1; Bro. J. J. Cox $1; Sisters Lula Swinson 50c; Rosa Lee Sampson $1; Deacon Jones 50c; Elders Henry Beamond $1; J. H. Harper $1; Sis. Nancy Sutton $1; Bros. Ed. Johnson $1; Willie Stewart $1; Sisters Addie Benson $1; Flossie Simons 50c; Elder M. L. Loften $5.

DONATIONS FROM CHURCHES

St. Paul, Wilson $61.08; Grifton Side Line $6.50; Green Leaf Choir $3.55; Green Leaf Usher Board $1.25; Union Grove, Clinton $9.30; St. John. Dover $9; Little Creek, Ayden $20.35; St. Luke. Goldsboro $25; St. James Vancesboro $14; St. Steven, Princeton $10; St. Peter, Smithfield $100; St. Rosa, Wilson $35; St. Luke, Tarboro $5; Pineville Chapel, Clayton $5; Vine Swamp, Kinston ....; Elm Grove, Pikeville $64.15; Sarah Best 50c; St. Mark, Stantonsburg $100; St. Matthew, Zebulon $1; Green Leaf, Goldsboro $11.62; Sch. Convention Dist. No. 1 $100; Sch. Convention Dist. No. 2 $100; W. H. M. Convention $100; From anniversary $44.75; From assembly badges $25; From Bro. R. C. Royster of Va. $101.15; From the N. C. Christian Convention (white) and friends by Elder Jno. D. Henry $321; St. Mark, Richmond, Va. S. Sch. $1.50; W. H. M. $1.75; C. E. Dept. $1.75; Pleasant Grove Church of Christ (Disciple), Pastor Eld. W. M. Hopson, Freeman, Va. $11.

QUEEN RALLY OF THE UNION MEETING DISTRICTS

Goldsboro Dist. $38; Newbern Dist $27.28; Kinston Dist. $52.40; Wilson Dist. $5.10; Smithfield Dist. $21.90; Fayetteville Dist. $42.07; Total $186.75.

GOLDSBORO BUILDING FUND FROM VA. DIST—Churches and Pastors

R. C. Royster, captain, total $90.15.

Springfield Baptist Church, Church Rd., Va., Rev. Ellis, Pastor, Washington, D. C. $6.05.

Rocky Mt. Baptist Church, Stony Creek, Va., Rev. Dunston, pastor, Louisburg, N. C. $12.54.

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. J. C. Byrd, Lawrenceville, Va. $24.00.

Inaherrin Baptist Church, Broadax, Va., Pastor Rev. J. C. Byrd, Lawerenceville, Va. $10.00.

Holy Temple 1st Church of Christ (Holiness), Freeman, Va., Pastor Rev. Winston, Portsmouth, Va. $4.00.

St. James Church of Christ (Disciples) Elm City, N. C., Pastor Eld. W. M. Hopson, P. O. Box 4, Freeman, Va. $5.70.

Mt. Olive Church of Christ (Disciple), Lawerenceville, Va., Pastor Eld. W. M. Hopson, Freeman, Va. $25.00.

Alum Springs, Dover $22; Antoch, Clayton $7.50; Antioch, Hookerton $30; Clifton Chopel, Wilson $20; Elm Grove, Pikeville $79; Flat Rock, Sims $8; Grethseman, Mt. Olive ; Green Leaf, Goldsboro $108.75; Grifton Chapel, Grifton $40; Heath Chapel, Kinston $21; Hickory Grove, Kinston $66; Holly Grove, Clinton $42; Holly Hill, Best $50; Howell Chapel Sema $66; Kings Chope, Kinston $54; Lattis Chapel, Stems $5; Little Rock, Pikeville $15; Little Creek, Ayden $81.55; Morning Star, Rocky Mt. $50.50; Morning Star, Skipper, Va. $7; Moses Chapel, Faison, $40; Mt. Zion Youngsville $10; Mt. Zion, Calypso $25; Mt. Olive, Laweranceville, Va. $10; Grainger Chapel, Grainger $46; Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va. $14; Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, $70; Pleasant Union, Goldsboro $25; Piney Grove, Arapahoe $25; Piney Grove, Woodington $10; Pineville Chapel, Clayton $12; Phillipi, Greenville $57; Quaker House, Kinston $27; Rouse Chapel, Kinston $20; Running Branch, Clinton $15; St. James, Elm City $20; St. James, Goldsboro $10; St. James, Fountain $50; St. James, La-Grange $40; St. James, Vanceboro $50; St. James, Keer, $12; St. John, Dover $28; St. John, Scott Hill $16; St. John, Louisburg $5; St. Joseph, Kinston, $50; St. Jude, Warsaw $9; St. Luke, Goldsboro, $56; St. Luke, Mt. Olive $60; St. Mark, Goldsboro $60; St. Mark, LaGrange $16; St. Mark, Stantonsburg $100; St. Mark, Richmond, Va. $16; St. Mary, Bailey, $51; St. Mary, Dillon, S. C. $20 St. Matthew, Zebulon, $12; St. Paul, No. 1, Zebulon $10; St. Paul, No. 2, Zebulon $25; St. Paul, Ayden $30; St. Paul, Black Creek $10; St. Paul, Clinton $44.25; St. Paul, Wilson $61.18; St. Paul, New Bern $30.50; St. Paul, Goldsboro $7; St. Peter, Farmville ; St. Peter, Kinston $175; St. Peter, Smithfield $103; St. Rose, Wilson $80.50; St. St. Stevens, Princeton $25; St. Stevens, Trenton $26; Shilo, Grifton, $13.50; Snow Hill, Wade $15; Union Grove, Clinton $50; Vine Swamp, Kinston $121; Weeping Mary, Arapahoe $15; Zion Springs, Bunn $40; Zion Light, Norfolk, Va., $15; Mills Chapel, Ayden $8.

DISBURSEMENTS

Chief Elder H. D. Davis	$ 75.00
Asst. Chief Eld. W. B. Parks	37.50
Sec. J. D. Henry	50.00
Asst. Sec. L. H. Bryant	25.00
Assembly Treas. Eld. W. G. Best	25.00
Superannuate Treas. Eld J. H. Harper	15.00
Council Board	89.50
Examin. Committee	45.00
Statistics	20.00
Trustee Board	60.00
General Chief Dr. E. F. Johnson	15.00
Finance Committee	26.00
Helper, Miss Thannis Emory	3.00
Finance Solicitors	20.00
Marshals	15.00
Mail Carrier Bro. J. G. Herring	5.00
Dr. C. L. Parks, National Worker	25.00
Miss L. Ruth Ratten, National Secretary of Women Work	15.00
Mrs. Daisy S. Parks, Pres. of Women Missionary Work	5.00
Bro. N. C. McLaurin, Pres. Bible Sch. Con. Dist. No. 2	5.00
E. L. Battle, Pres. Bible Sch. Con. Dist. No. 2	6.00
To delegates to N. & W. Dist. Assembly, Elds. H. D. Davis and H. B. Parks	51.50
Edl. W. H. Peele	10.00
To the entertaining church and pastor	30.00
For use of Holiness Tabernacle	30.00
To Bro. Amos Artis, for room rent	5.00

To Assembly Treasury for overdrawn	14.85
Received at Assembly Oct. 1945	5680.04
From W. H. M. Con	100.00
Recd. from Bible Sch. Convention Dist 1 & 2	200.00
To the Executive Board Treas.	2448.21
To Superannuate Treas.	100.00
To General Treas.	150.00
For Disciple Herald	150.00

SUNDAY P. M. OCT. 28

Excerpt of sermon by J. H. Harper—After the devotional service Eld. Harper chose for his texts Hebrews 11 chapter 10 verse "For he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." Subject seeking a home with good security (1) (the value of the title.) In buying a home the first thing to consider is the value of the title of the property to be bought. In this deal which we propose to mention the first and the most important signature to this title is Christ's own hand. He says, "I go to prepare a place for you," John 14:2 (2) God's own word "hear ye him," Matt. 17:5 3rd the Holy Spirit. "The spirit itselfbear witness with our spirit that we are the children of God," Romans 18:16.

Next to be considered is the neighborhood and who will be our neighbors. In selecting a home here on earth we are always anxious to secure its location among the best people morally, interlectually, and spiritually. To find out what kind of neighbor we are to have, we must first determine who will not be there

In our heavenly home there will be no liar. thieves. murders or any mischief-makers of any kind; but who shall be there? In Isaiah 35:9 we find that none but the redem of the Lord shall walk up there. So we are sure of good neighbors. Last but not lest in buying a home we desire a healthy location therefore here we consider the health problem. We would not be interested in a home in an unhealthy locality. No matter what other conveniences we might have so we are persuade to believe that our heavenly home is a place of perfect rest. From the fact we find from the Scripture with reference of eternal life. This also brings our minds to the conclusion that there are no cemetaries in this heavenly home. If we knew of a city in our land with no cemetaries. Ah! What a rush there would be to make our homes in that place. So it will be in our heavenly home a place of rest. There will be no sickness, pain nor sorrow. There would be no death, there would be no night there forever in the prescence of the Lord.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE TREASURER

Received at Smithfield Oct. 20, 1944 from G. and R. Assembly Dist.	$100.00
Paid to Eld. James Hargett	10.00
Paid to Eld. Isaac Morris	10.00
Paid to Eld A. L. Hart	10.00
Paid to Eld. J. H. Frazier	5.00
Paid to Eld. J. H. Frazier	5.00
Paid to Eld. J. W. Pitt	5.00
Paid to Mrs. C. R. Whitfield	5.00
Paid to Eld. J. R. Pitt	5.00
Paid to Eld. J. W. Pitt	5.00
Paid to Eld. C. Gordon	5.00
Paid to Eld. Isaac Morris	5.00
Paid to Mrs. W. G. Best	5.00
Paid to Eld. L. Parker	5.00
Total paid out	**$ 80.00**
Balance on hand	**$ 20.00**

Eld. J. H. Harper, Treasurer

THE GOLDSBORO-RALEIGH ASSEMBLY IN SESSION, GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 26, 1945

Greetings:

Brother Chief and Brethren, we the Trustees of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly wish to make the following report:

RECEIPTS—

Brought forward from 1944	$ 101.13
Oct. 20, 1944—Rec'd. from Assembly at Smithfield	1017.00
Oct. 28, 1944—Rec'd. from Executive Board	500.00
Nov. 9, 1944—Rec'd. from Western Assembly per Rev. H. D. Davis	52.25
Nov. 18, 1944—Rec'd. from Southern Assembly by Rev. John Henry	10.00
Nov. 28, 1944—Rec'd from Sun. Sch. Con. No. 2 by N. A. McLaurin	100.00
Dec. 1, 1944—Rec'd from Sun. Sch. Con. No. 1 by E. L. Battle	100.00
Dec. 1, 1944—Rec'd from Home Mission Con. by Mrs. Daisy Parks	100.00
Feb. 10, 1945—Rec'd from Mr. Henry Weil, Goldsboro	10.00
Apr. 15, 1945—Rec'd from Dr. J. J. Tew, Clayton	1.00
Apr. 15, 1945—Rec'd from Prof. Hamlin, Atlantic Christian Col.	10.00
May 10, 1945—Rec'd from Union Meeting Dist. 2 by Chief Wm. Grantham	30.00
July 20, 1945—Rec'd from N. C. C. M. Con., Mr. C. C. Ware, Sec'y.	300.00
Sept. 20, 1945—Rec'd from Chief H. D. Davis on lumber (Bal. due $135.00)	25.00
Oct. 19, 1945—Rec'd from rent from school building	48.75
Total	$2405.03

DISBURSEMENTS—

Oct. 21—Pd. to Bro. Amos Artis, contractor	$ 302.36
Oct. 27—Pd. to Bro. Amos. Artis, contractor	550.00
Nov. 3—Pd. to Bro. Amos Artis, contractor	244.05
Nov. 16—Pd. to Bro. Amos Artis, contractor	513.47
Nov. 18—Trustee expense for organizing	20.00
Nov. 24—Pd. to Bro. Amos Artis	56.10
Jan. 25, 1945—Pd. to Bro. Amos Artis	78.07
Oct. 24—Trustee meeting	16.75
Oct. 24—L. A. Denning Ins. Agency	5.80
	$1786.55
Bal. on hand	618.48
	$2405.03

Respectfully submitted, B. F. Barnes, Treas., Rev. P. R. Mewborn, J. F. McLaurin, Rev. C. E. Williams, W. M. Grantham, Trustees.

REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE ENTERING INTO THE MINISTRY

ADOPTED A. D. 1943

1. The Old Testament by Divisions and Periods.
2. The New Testament by Divisions.

What is the Gospel?
What is Faith?
What is Repentance?
What is Conversion?
What is Reeneration?
What is Justification?
What is Adoption?
What is Santification?
What is Prayer?

We recommend the new training for service.
By C. J. SHARK, Standard Publishing Co.

This committee was composed of representatives of the N. E., the W. A. W. and the G. & R. Districts of the Disciples of Christ.
Elders W. C. Gilliam, W. G. Vincent, A. B. Aycock.

At _____
Received _____
Baptized _____
Excluded _____
Died _____
Financial Membership _____
Total Membership _____
Education _____
Delegate _____
Pastor in charge for 19____ Elder _____
Elder _____ was elected in September
General Contribution - - - - - - - $_____
Paid Pastor - - - - - - - - - $_____
Paid Other Preachers - - - - - - $_____
Local Expenses Including Church Repairs - - $_____
Valuation of Church Property - - - - - $_____
Total - - - - - - - - - - $_____
For the year ending _____ 19____.

_____ Secretary

AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHURCH

We, the Disciples of Christ in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred years:

General aim of the Church—Restoration of the New Testament teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church—No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

RESOLUTIONS

(1) Resolved that each appointment shall have a different treasurer, and shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected and no draft on these funds be paid out without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(2) Be it resolved that the Presiding Officers of the Annual Assembly shall be elected for the period of two years at the close of the assembly by the house.

(3) Be it resolved that the Assemblies open on Wednesday, and close on Sunday, the same week at their scheduled time, except the Northeastern, which shall open and close at will as to time.

(4) Be it resolved that the Secretary and Chief of the Annual Assemblies and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively prepare the Programs for their Assemblies.

(5) Be it resolved that the Secretary of the General Assembly shall receive $35.00 per session and $17.50 at any other time.

(6) Be it resolved that the General Chief shall be an Annual Chief, and be it farther resolved that General Chief shall receive $50.00 at the General session.

(7) Be it resolved that, the various auxiliaries of the Assembly Districts shall enroll all Elders as members by virtue of their Ordination.

(8) Be it resolved that there be two Bible School Conventions in the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly No. 1 and No. 2 which shall meet annually at such time as they may determine.

(9) Be it resolved that any Church shall have the right to elect its Pastor from either of the districts of the various Assemblies, provided, however, that the Church represent in its respective Assembly and the pastor shall see to it that this provision be carried out, or he shall be disqualified as pastor of said church by his Assembly.

(10) Be it resolved that the President of the Northeastern Assembly can serve on the Council Board.

(11) Be it resolved that the church shall notify its Pastor, or the Pastor notify the church (90) days if either expect to change.

(12) Be it resolved that each Pastor encourage the Bible School to represent in the Bible School Convention, and to give his support to the Convention, that it may represent in the Annual Assembly.

(13) No Brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach, unless he has a Grammar School education, a working knowledge f the Bible and a good Christian character.

(14) Be it resolved that all ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to pastor two churches whose days for service and hours are the same.

(15) No one coming from the denominations shall set apart to preach for the Disciples, until he understands the doctrine as taught by the New Testament, and no young Brother that has been brought up with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach until pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall co-operate with his pastor.

(16) All congregations shall give letters of recommendation when requested, and all members who leave their church for (12) months shall ask for a certificate of absence before leaving, and all members who are away from home shall correspond with the Church every (3) three months.

(17) All Elders are requested to represent with $500 and Delegates with $300.

(18) All members of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the Church, and if found guilty shall be expelled until they reform.

(19) Any Minister found interfering with any congregation which he is not pastor nor member shall be silenced.

(10) When a Pastor has resigned, or a new pastor is called the church shall send a letter to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

(21) I, (W. A. James) propose that any minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not perform his duty and conform to the agreement of the General Assembly, or use his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any appointment of the General Assembly.

(22) Any member of any congregation who does not perform his or her duty in the local congregation, shall not be allowed any voice in the local congregation, shall not be elected to the Assembly nor Union meeting, nor any important meeting.

(23) That each member pay $1.00 to the Annual Assembly.

(24) There shall be a Children's Day each year in the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly and for Church Extension in the Washington and Norfolk Assembly.

(25) There shall be no money paid out of the Assembly Treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(26) All Elders shall attend the Union meeting in this respective district, and those pastoring in the district in which he pastors.

(27) That all Deacons and Officers shall co-operate with their pastor and failing to do so, they shall be removed from office.

28) All ministers who receive candidates for baptism, the church and pastor, shall baptize them as soon as possible.

(29) No church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them during the year; but the pastor shall have the right to choose any preacher that he may desire to serve on any Sunday during the year.

(30) No preacher coming from the Denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembly twelve months.

(31) No council shall remvoe a preacher from his Church to which he has been elected or sent except for a cause known against his moral and Christian character.

(32) No Deacon or trustee shall have the power to close the door of the church against his pastor, or stop him from preaching, but he shall notify the seven Councilmen.

(33) No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs, except by permission from the pastor, or deacons, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless pastor is aware of it.

(34) All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all monies raised in preaching service except expenses of church service on said day.

(35) No church shall ordain a man for deacon who has not been in the church twelve months.

(36) Resolve that these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly and all preachers who do not comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

(37) Resolved that all Women preachers with the Disciples shall have a pastor, and be subject to their pastor in regards to their Mission or Church.

(38) Be it resolved that the trustee board shall not have the power to give a Mortgage, or Note, or borrow money without the consent of the Assembly, or Chief and Councilmen, and no money shall be paid out of the Treasury of either the Assembly, the Sunday School or the Superannuated, unless an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(39) Resolved that should a complaint arise against a Minister, the Chief and Council Board shall be notified; and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place for hearing; such notices shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

(40) Resolved that the Chief and Councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year and in case their decision seems severe, the person or persons shall have the right to appeal to the General Assembly for a vote on their person.

(41) That no member or members shall organize anything in the Church or Churches without the consent of the Pastor and Deacon Board.

(42) Be it resolved that there is no prohibition against a Preacher in one Assembly pastoring in any Assembly, provided, however, that the Churches represent in their respective Assembly, and Pastors shall be held responsible for such funds and their delivery.

(43) Be it resolved that all Deacons shall attend Sunday School, Prayer meeting, and all religious services and be on time, else they be dropped from office and new appointments be made by Pastor and Church.

(44) Resolved that we accept the Constitution of The Women's Home Mission Society and recommend the following salaries, President $15.00, Vice President $10.00, Secretary $15.00, Assistant Secretary $10.00, Banking Committee dropped, and after disbursements the balance be put in the Assembly.

(47) Be it resolved that there shall be no Drums, no Trimbles or Guitars allowed as a form of worship in any of our Churches of Christ in any or in the Assemblies.

(47) Be it resolved that the Chief shall call the Councilmen together, and shall preside when sitting in a joint council.

(47) Resolved that the Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the Council Board.

(50) Resolve that all Auxiliaries be subject to the Assembly.

(51) Resolve that all Treasurers who misplace money entrusted in their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

(52) Resolved that the Chief shall receive $50.00 and the Asst. Chief $25.00, Secretary receive $40.00 and Assistant Secretary $20.00 annually for their services.

(53) Resolved that all Churches use for their Communion (unfermented grape juice) and unleavened bread, and shall observe the 13th chapter of St. John upon failure shall be reported to the Councils.

(54) Be it resolved that 10 per cent of all the money raised by the annual Assemblies after expenses shall go to the treasurer of the General Assembly for expenses of the Genral Assmbly.

(55) Be it resolved that the Superannuate money shall be put in the treasury for the Superannuated Ministers, and be it farther resolved that it shall not be used for any other purpose.

(56) Be it resolved that these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption.

(57) Be it resolved that the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly have two Sunday School Conventions; the Washington and Norfolk have three; the Northeastern have one and the Southern have one.

(58) Be it resolved that the Councilmen of the Washington and Norfolk Assembly be their Banking Committee.

(59) Be it resolved that the nomination committee be appointed by the Chief and to nominate the Chief, the Assistant Chief, the Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of their annual Assembly.

(60) Be it resolved that the Disciple Herald become the official Organ of the Assemblies and that each Church contribute to it $1.50 annually and each minister subscribe for the same.

(67) Be it resolved that the presiding officers of the District Union meetings be known as Presidents.

(62) Be it resolved that the General Union of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly after all expenses are paid the Treasurer shall retain $400.00 and the remainder go to the Institute at Goldsboro, N. C.

(63) Be it resolved that the General Chief of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly receive $30.00 per year.

(64) Be it resolved that there be a National Sunday School Convention to hold its sessions annually, and its officers be elected by the General Assembly now in session.

(65) Be it further resolved that the National Sunday School Convention be entirely subjected to the General Assembly.

(66) Be it resolved that there be a National Woman's Home Mission Convention and its presiding officers be elected by the General Assembly and it be entirely in subjection to the General Assembly, and it be entirely in subjection to the General Assembly.

(67) Be it resolved that the Minutes of the Sunday School Convention No. 1 and No. 2 and the Women's Home Mission Convention of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly be printed in the Assembly Minutes.

(68) Be it resolved that the General Assembly Treasurer receive $25 for service.

(69) Be it resolved that any Pastor of Churches, Minister, or Layman who violates any one of these Resolutions shall be expelled and stand expelled until investigation is settled by proper officias.

(70) Be it resoved that these Resolutions be strictly enforced by the General Chief, the Chiefs of the Assemblies, the General Chiefs of the Union meetings and the Presidents of the different Union Meetings; failing to do so he shall be removed from office.

Elders E. Z. Coley. W. C. Gilliams, L. O'Neal, A. Parker, W. M. Grantham, W. H. Peels, C. E. Williams, J. H. Harper, W. G. Best, R. A. Jackson, R. A. Jackson, G. R. Lovick, H. D. Davis, W. C. Oden, D. L. Norman, Brother George Smith, Committee on Resolutions.